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### **AVONDALE POINT BUSINESS DISTRICT HOSTS "2009 MURAL COMPETITION"**

Beginning now until September 2<sup>nd</sup> 2009, residents have the opportunity to vote for a mural that will be painted in Avondale Point, a unique shopping destination West of the Ashley. Avondale Point is surrounded by vintage neighborhoods who love the eclectic charm of the shopping district. The Avondale Point Business District, a consortium of those businesses, in association with the City of Charleston's Business Services Division and Lowcountry Earth Force are hosting the 2009 "Avondale Point Mural" Competition.

Local artists were asked to create a mural that reflects the offbeat, eclectic and modern vibe of the area and represent both the past and present of Avondale Point. Community members have the chance to vote on the mural that they would like to see painted on the "thumb" of the Children's Cancer Society Thrift Store, 835 Savannah Highway.

The murals are on display in various storefronts in Avondale and community members have the opportunity to vote for their favorite design at Alchemy Coffee, 11 Magnolia Road.

On Wednesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2009 Avondale Point Business District will host an art walk from 6-9PM, allowing the community a final chance to vote. Avondale Point shops will stay open late with many offering refreshments, discounts, and additional artwork on display from the artists participating in the competition. The winning design will be announced at 9:30PM at Voodoo Lounge, 15 Magnolia Road.

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